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NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

NATIONAL

ARMY NURSE CORPS

APPOINTMENTS. Edna M. Weaver, graduate of Hahnemann Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Eleanor Wilson, Peekskill Hospital, N. Y., post-graduate of Woman's Hospital, New York, N. Y.; Charlotte S. Wills, Woman's Hospital, Philadelphia, Pa.; Ruth Knierim, Springfield City Hospital, Springfield, Ohio; Damie E. Henry, Lakeside Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio; assigned to duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.

RE-APPOINTMENT. L. Eleanor Langstaff, graduate of Rochester City Hospital, Rochester, N. Y.; assigned to duty at Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.

TRANSFERS. From New York, N. Y., to the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C., Dora E. Thompson.

From Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.: Nellie I. Culliton, Harriet E. Kingston, Dora E. Thompson, with assignment to duty as Chief Nurse, and Sophy M. Burns. To Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, Grace B. Gooding.

From Army General Hospital, Fort Bayard, N. M.: To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.: Eleanor L. Bollman and Anna B. Carlson.

From Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.: To Army General Hospital, Ft. Bayard, N. M., Joana Meehan and Eletta G. Worcester. To Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C., Elizabeth D. Reid, with assignment to duty as Chief Nurse. To Department Hospital, Hawaiian Department, Honolulu, H. T., Rose Pegler and Elizabeth Tack. To Department Hospital, Philippine Department, Manila, P. I., Helen M. Pickel, Mary A. Davis and Emily Hess.

From Department Hospital, Honolulu, H. T.: To Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal., Frances M. Steele.

From Department Hospital, Manila, P. I.: To the United States via Europe, Jane T. Taylor.

DISCHARGES. From the Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.: Ina Neff and Clara E. Howe.

ISABEL McISAAC,
Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.

VERMONT

VERMONT NURSES will meet in Burlington on May 12, at 4 p.m. for the purpose of forming a state association. It is expected that Sophia F. Palmer, editor-in-chief of THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING will be present. All nurses of the state are invited to attend the meeting.

RHODE ISLAND

Providence. THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION met at the George Ide Home for Nurses, on the evening of March 19. After

the business meeting the members adjourned to the class room where Miss Lord, the superintendent of nurses, gave a stereoptican lecture on her recent trip to Europe, taking in Italy, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Holland, Germany, England and Wales. The lecture was very interesting. Tea was served later in the parlors. The pupil nurses were the guests of the Alumnae.

THE GUILD OF ST. BARNABAS FOR NURSES, Providence Branch, met at St. Stephen's Church on April 2. Dr. Fiske, Rector of the Church and Chaplain of the Branch, read the service and gave the address. After the service Dr. Mary Pauline Root, formerly medical missionary to India gave a talk on Medical Work in Oriental Lands.

THE RHODE ISLAND HOSPITAL NURSES' CLUB met at the George Ide Chace Home for Nurses, on April 7. Miss Lord, president of the club presided at the meeting. After the business meeting, Mrs. Ely Eliot was introduced and spoke on The Trend of the Times—The Far East. She gave a very clear and concise account of conditions political and social, in Japan, China and India today. After the meeting the members adjourned to the parlors where a social hour was spent.

CONNECTICUT

New Haven. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE CONNECTICUT TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its regular monthly meeting April 2, with small attendance. The routine business was carried out though the secretary, Mrs. M. J. C. Smith, was absent on account of illness. The delegate to the seventeenth annual meeting of the American Nurses' Association at St. Louis, Miss M. K. Stack, was given her instructions; she is also interested in Public Health Work. A very touching letter was received from the sister of the late Miss Clapp including a welcome bequest to the Alumnae Association from the deceased, to be used for sick nurses. Miss Clapp was delegate to the first national convention which was held on Long Island, seventeen years ago. So far, Miss Payne has received about ninety dollars for the local endowment fund and it is hoped that many more contributions will soon arrive. The meeting then adjourned to May seventh.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF GRACE HOSPITAL held its regular meeting at the nurses' dormitory on April 6. There were 11 members present, the vice-president, Miss Sherman, presiding. Fourteen names were accepted for membership including the entire class of 1914, eleven in all. It was voted to tax each member \$1, for the expenses of the delegate to St. Louis. The president was given power to appoint two committees, one to make arrangements for the Alumnae dinner some time in June. The other committee is to revise the constitution and present suggestions for changes at the next regular meeting. It was voted to send reports of meetings to THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING and *The Trained Nurse*.

NEW YORK

New York. THE NEW YORK CITY LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION held its monthly meeting at Teachers College on the evening of March 11, with eighty members present, Miss McKechnie presiding. The general subject of the evening was The Dietary Departments of the Hospitals. Mr. Henry C. Wright, Deputy Commissioner of Public Charities, spoke on Some Weaknesses in the Administration of Dietary Departments. He gave a very interesting talk, and told of the management in the State Hospitals. He spoke at some length of the different

experiments being tried to detect waste, and the means of remedying this defect. Dr. Rose of the Nutrition Department of Teachers College spoke on the Scientific Aspect of the Hospital Dietitians Work. Dr. Rose had some lantern slides illustrating food values, tables of calories and weights. Her talk was full of suggestions, and of great value. Miss Hyland, the Dietitian of Bellevue Hospital, was the third speaker of the evening. She told of Some of the Problems of the Hospital Dietitian, and gave a vivid picture of the work of the hospital dietitian, telling of the wide scope of knowledge necessary for any one holding such a position. There was some discussion of the papers, and the meeting, after extending a vote of thanks to the speakers, adjourned.

The April meeting of the League was held in the same place, on the 1st of the month. Miss Stewart announced that at the May meeting reports would be given from the national convention in St. Louis. Miss Kerr reported, for the Publicity Committee, that an effort had been made to have a popular article on nursing as a profession written for some magazine with a wide circulation. The subject of the advisability of joining the Vocational Guidance Association was discussed, and will be voted on at the next meeting. The secretary reported that on March 16, two hundred and twenty copies of the *Evening Mail* with Mr. Chamberlains's article The Nurse an Index of Civilization, were marked and sent to the senators and assemblymen, the governor, and other officials, likewise a telegram to the Hon. Thaddeus Sweet, and the Hon. Harold Hinman asking their support of the bill, and urging that it be reported out of the Public Health Committee.

Miss Rose of the Public Library School was the first speaker of the evening, her subject: The Use of the Reference Library, and the Possibilities of Coöperation between Training Schools and Public Library Systems. Miss Rose suggested several ways in which the library could be of service both to the training school and to the individual nurse. Special cards could be taken out by the nurse, or the library would be willing to send a travelling library to the hospitals for varying lengths of time.

Miss Stewart spoke of the great need for more books in our training schools, of the tendency to use more than one text book on a subject. She suggested several ways of enlarging the libraries, by gifts, and by making use of the pamphlets published by the government, by different associations, and by Cornell, also of the Health Educational Series. Miss Gray, Miss Trench and Miss Allison of Teachers College reviewed several of the new text books for nurses. Hygiene and Sanitation for Nurses by Dr. George Price. Anatomy and Physiology for Nurses by Dr. Little. Anatomy and Physiology for Nurses by Miss Hope. Miss Bridge, the instructor at St. Luke's, gave an interesting talk on Teaching Equipment. She presented a very good plan of equipping a laboratory, and some suggestions as to lessening the cost. After a vote of thanks to the speakers, the meeting adjourned.

THE BELLEVUE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES will hold graduation exercises on the evening of April 20 in the Nurses' Residence. A reception will follow the exercises. There are forty-one graduates.

THE MARGARET FAHNESTOCK TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES OF THE NEW YORK POST GRADUATE MEDICAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL on the evening of April 14 graduated thirty-six nurses, the largest class in the history of the school. The alumnae dinner to the class was given on March 7, at the Hotel Breslin, covers being laid for 105. The guests of honor were Miss Murdock, and Anne W. Goodrich. Amy F. Patmore, president of the alumnae association, was chair-

man of the evening. The addresses were enjoyed by all present, and a delightful evening passed quickly. Josephine Hughes is chairman of the delegates to the American Nurses' Association.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF MT. SINAI HOSPITAL held its regular monthly meeting in the training school, March 5. Thirty-seven members were present. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. Minutes of the directors' meeting were read and accepted. Seven nurses were admitted to membership. Miss MacEdward read a report on the Public Hearing of the Nurse Practice Act which was held February 17. Mrs. Gunn was then introduced and began the first lesson in Parliamentary Law, after which the meeting was adjourned followed by refreshments.

Troy. THE HUDSON VALLEY LEAGUE FOR NURSING EDUCATION held a meeting at the Samaritan Hospital on March 14. Many subjects were discussed, the most important being the Nurses' Bill. It was requested that nurses and hospital workers make every effort to secure public sentiment and strong support for this. The next meeting will be held at the Vassar Brothers Hospital, Poughkeepsie, in June.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE SAMARITAN HOSPITAL gave its twelfth annual dinner to the graduating class of the nurses' training school on March 15 in the Hotel Hampton, Albany. Preceding the dinner the business meeting was held at which the following officers were elected: president, Gertrude Armstrong, vice-president, Elizabeth Bree; treasurer, Miss B. M. Stowell; secretary, Mrs. Hiram Bills; all of Troy. A toast was given the graduating class by Miss Armstrong. Madge Rees, president of the class, responded. About forty-one members of the Alumnae Association were present, many of whom are instructors in the school at the Samaritan Hospital. Following an established custom, the president requested that all members who were engaged to be married, should rise and walk around the table. After much delay, six members responded.

Rochester. THE MONROE COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting at the Nurses' Central Directory on the afternoon of March 31, when the following officers were elected: president, Eunice A. Smith; vice-presidents, Georgiana Wing, Elizabeth Weber; corresponding secretary, Elizabeth L. Hawkswell; recording secretary, Miss L. L. Phillips; treasurer, Mary F. Laird; trustees: Emily J. Jones, Helen Winans, Anna L. MacPherson, Adeline Thomas. The Club House and Registry Committee was increased to fifteen and Sophia F. Palmer was reelected chairman. The registrar, Gertrude Montfort, reported that there are 144 nurses registered, 38 of whom are new members. The average number of calls filled per month is 147.

A special meeting of the Association was held on the afternoon of April 2, when Esther L. Shields, a missionary nurse, who was in the city, told of her work in Seoul, Korea. There was a large attendance and all present were greatly interested.

HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL opened its new administration building on March 11. Built on the site of the beginning of the Hahnemann hospital, it is a worthy twin to the nurses' home erected last year. Both buildings are of red brick, of colonial design and add greatly to the appearance of the hospital. The first floor is used for administrative purposes. The second and third floors are given up to the maternity rooms and a bright, sunny nursery. Each floor has its linen cupboard, bath-rooms, nurses' workrooms, and scrub-room. Throughout the entire building the rooms are tinted a light cream color. The halls have tiled floors and the

lighting is by electricity. In each room the lights have green shades. Fire-escapes extend to each story and large verandahs face upon the street. The entrance to the emergency room is from the porte-cochere, and all accident cases from the ambulance are cared for there temporarily until transferred to the operating room. On the second floor are two handsomely and completely furnished rooms, the gifts of Mrs Hatch Gould and Mr. J. J. McMaster. The new building adjoins the Sibley wing so that in case of fire, patients can be moved from the other buildings.

NEW JERSEY

THE NEW JERSEY STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its twelfth annual meeting in the Memorial Parish House of Grace Church, Orange, on April 7. The president, Arabella R. Creech, called the meeting to order at 10.35 a.m. The rector of the Church, Rev. Charles T. Walkley, very cordially welcomed the members to the entire building, which he put at their disposal for the day, saying how highly he valued the nurses as a body of professional women and closing with prayer. Mrs. James Cheeseman, president of the Woman's Club of Orange, gave a welcome, saying she had come to feel that the great keynote of such gatherings should be harmony, and with that should go system. The secretary read the minutes of the semi-annual meeting and the annual report. The treasurer announced a balance on hand of \$229.00 which included special gifts from training school alumnae towards legislative expenses. The membership committee reported sixteen new individual members, and three Associations during the year. For the Public Health Committee, Annie McKay, gave a very comprehensive report, remarking on the number of societies that are continually being added to; the multiplicity of new names, and said there was more to be done, not by forming new societies, but by greater efficiency in the work undertaken. Experts are needed to show how much more can be accomplished, when the right way is adopted, as perhaps at no time in the history of the world has there been such an enthusiastic interest in the physical and mental fitness of human beings shown by all communities, than at the present time. Laws are being drafted year by year affecting mothers, child labour, and infant hygiene, so that at all ages, conditions are being watched, and better results may be looked for. Mrs. Cheeseman announced an exhibit, held in a near-by store, donated for that purpose, on Infant Welfare and Pure Milk, which has been arranged by the Civics Committee of the Women's Club. This was visited later by a number of the nurses. After further reports and the appointment of tellers, the amendments to the constitution were taken up. A change of dates for the meetings from the first Tuesday in April and November to the second Tuesday was lost. The alteration in Art. VI, Sec. I, was passed and an amendment also to Art. IV, Sec. III, arranging for the appointment of delegates in times of unforeseen emergency. The meeting then adjourned for lunch, which was served upstairs by members of the alumnae association of the Orange Training School. This proved a great convenience and saving of time, and the members convened again promptly at 2 p.m.

Miss Creech spoke of the great assistance she had received from the coöperation of the Board of Examiners and in the good work of her committees, especially in legislative work. One adverse bill had been defeated by a clear presentation of what it really was, but the fate of the association's own amendments still hung in the balance. She made a strong plea for greater support for the *Journal*, as did the secretary later on, also asked that support should be given to the Robb Memorial and the Relief Funds.

The roll was called and time given for members to pay dues. Margaret C. Squire, in the absence of a State County Chairman, made a report of the work so far as it came within her knowledge and deplored the lack of interest in the county societies which could be made a strong support for the State Association.

Some of the figures given by Marietta B. Squire, president of the State Board of Examiners, will show the enormous amount of work done, though, as she said, that by no means gauged the labour involved and the time spent by the members. The number of applications entered on registry were 1473; 1151 certificates have been granted, only 17 have been rejected, 15 are held for further investigations, and about 500 are still to be considered. She signified that the greater number of applications represented self interest, and preservation, and a desire to avoid future examination. A few, only, apply from real interest and coöperation, but she feels the two years' experience of the board has justified its existence. Two schools have, by lengthening their course, or affiliation, made their pupils eligible for registration. Three hospitals have found ways and means to build obstetrical wards and two have added children's service. State Hospitals are asking how their graduates may become eligible for registration, instead of insisting that they are. The press has given assistance, by editorials and otherwise, in placing matters in their right light before the public. The curriculum put forth has elicited extended commendation. From Germany, Miss Meyer writes that wishing to form a School on an American model, she will take the New Jersey curriculum as a guide. The Board hopes to avail itself of the offer from the State Board of Education to coöperate in passing on academic qualifications, placing educational values where they belong.

Helen Stephen read an interesting report of her visit to Washington as delegate to the annual meeting of the American Red Cross last December. During the lunch interval a meeting of local Red Cross secretaries was held.

Marietta B. Squire made a motion that a yearly sum of \$10.00, until \$50.00 be reached, be given to the Hampton Robb Memorial Fund, which was carried. Arabella R. Creech was elected delegate to the convention of the American Nurses Association in St. Louis. Annie McKay was elected delegate to attend the state conference of charities and correction to be held in April at Asbury Park. Mrs. Stephen and Miss J. E. West, were elected delegates to attend the annual meeting of the State Federation of Women's Clubs to be held in May at Asbury Park. Miss Reed drew attention to the appeal for funds toward the expenses of the International Council in 1915, which will meet with consideration at a later date. The paper read by Eugenia D. Ayres, superintendent of the Elizabeth General Hospital on Nursing, Ear and Eye Patients was well thought out and clearly expressed, and gave to nurses her very decided opinion that specialties cannot be taken up without special courses of instruction, and that is particularly true in these branches, which need additional care and preparation and require more care than general cases. When it comes to operation, "owing to the extreme delicacy of the structures of the eye, it is not possible to use germicides, therefore we must be satisfied with a relative, rather than an absolute, asepsis and exercise unlimited precaution in avoid the existence of bacteria." The instruments for use in these cases, too, need very special care, and can not undergo the same free processes given to the usual surgical outfit. So many precautions must be taken in the after care, a cough or sneeze, or unconscious restless movement of a patient, may undo the work of a most successful operation. Many very helpful suggestions and details were thoroughly outlined throughout the paper, which might well be printed for wider circulation.

The Question Box brought out some interesting topics. One on "How to Supplement the Shortage of Pupils in Hospitals" called for much thoughtful consideration, the educational standard coming in for a share, so that finally the secretary was instructed to communicate with the commissioner of education, with a view to suggesting to the superintendents of high schools, that all pupils be urged to take at least one year in high school, so as to be eligible for so many professions that now make that demand; among them being our own.

The election of officers resulted in the reelection of the president, Arabella R. Creech; vice-presidents, Elizabeth J. Higbid, Mary J. Stone; treasurer, Mary E. Rockhill, (reelected); secretary, d'Arcy Stephen, (reelected); trustee, Margaret Wallace.

From three invitations for the next meeting place in November, the one from the alumnae association, Overlook Hospital, Summit, was accepted. After the customary resolutions were passed, the meeting adjourned. Eighty members registered during the day.

Jersey City. In a **BETTER BABIES** contest, conducted by the Jersey City Board of Health and the *Woman's Home Companion*, the baby which made a standing of 100 per cent was one entered and cared for by the nurses of the Baby Clinic. He was an orphan, parents unknown, and in poor physical condition when the nurses undertook his regeneration. After a strict, scientific régime, of regular diet and regular sleep, measurement showed him to be perfectly proportioned and developed. His record in the contest attracted the attention of mothers, doctors, and the newspapers. His story was published and, as a result, a home has been offered him.

Orange. Miss M. E. WALLACE, of the Memorial Hospital, has taken up district work in Vancouver, British Columbia, succeeding Elizabeth Hall, who has gone to Ottawa.

Englewood. THE ENGLEWOOD HOSPITAL held graduating exercises in the Exchange Hall, on March 17, five nurses receiving diplomas. The opening address was delivered by Mr. Marvin, president of the hospital, and the address to the graduates by Rev. Mr. Bailey. A large number of relatives and friends filled the hall, and an enjoyable dance followed the exercises.

DELAWARE

THE DELAWARE STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS FOR THE REGISTRATION OF NURSES will meet at the Delaware Hospital, Wilmington, Monday, June 1, 1914, beginning 9 a.m. to examine applicants for registration according to law. For further information apply to secretary, Anna M. Hook, R.N. 822 West Ninth Street, Wilmington.

PENNSYLVANIA

Philadelphia. THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB FOR GRADUATE NURSES, at a special meeting on March 30, voted to change the name of the Club to the Nurses' Club of Philadelphia County. At the same meeting Mrs. Blankenburg, wife of the mayor, spoke to the members of the importance of associations belonging to the Federation of Clubs. Mrs. Blankenburg defined women's clubs as "organized centers of thought and action." At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Blankenburg invited the members to accompany her to the City Hall to a meeting in the interest of the babies, at which the mayor presided.

The course of lessons in parliamentary law given by Mrs. John F. Lewis, was unusually well attended. One of the most interesting talks of the season was given on April 7, by Miss Widemire, a nurse just returned from Ancon Hospital, Panama. Miss Widemire spoke of the excellent management of the hospital and the value of the eight-hour duty system. Miss Widemire showed many fine pictures taken by the government photographer.

The private duty nurses have formed an organization, which it is hoped, will be of great benefit to them.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE HOSPITAL OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA held the regular meeting on April 6, Mrs. Irwin, first vice-president in the chair. Three new members were received, several were dropped for non-payment of dues. It was decided that instead of sending articles from here to China to Miss Pittman for patients in the hospital, to send a cheque for \$50, as one dollar there will go as far as two here. It was voted to instruct the delegates to the convention at St. Louis to pledge \$25 toward the expenses of the International Congress of Nurses in 1915. It was also voted that the secretary write to the secretary of the national association to extend an invitation to the association to meet in Philadelphia in 1916. Miss L. A. Giberson was elected second delegate to St. Louis, Elizabeth Beattie and Sara Slifer alternates for Emma Le Van. After the business meeting and a social half-hour, Margaret Montgomery, president of the Nurses' Club, spoke of the value of the Club to nurses and asked for coöperation.

THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE JEWISH HOSPITAL held its regular meeting April 7, in the Pennsylvania building at the hospital, with twenty-eight members present. Four new members were admitted. Applications for twelve weeks' benefits were received and ordered paid. The president was unable to be present but her annual address was read by the secretary. The annual statements and reports were read by the secretary and treasurer. The annual election gave the following result: president, Helen Strauss; vice-presidents, Mrs. Lucien Katzenburg and Mrs. Allen F. Myers; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. Walter Pullinger, 2148 Nedro Street, Germantown; member of executive committee, Julia Walsh. A hearty vote of thanks was given the retiring officers. Susan C. Francis, superintendent of nurses, was present and gave a short address. The entertainment committee served refreshments.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL, at the regular monthly meeting, heard an interesting address by Dr. Charles H. Frazier, one of the surgeons of the hospital, his subject being Opportunities for Graduate Nurses and Specializing for Pupil Nurses.

THE NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA GENERAL HOSPITAL held its regular monthly meeting March 2, in the nurses' home. It was decided to hold the memorial service for Alice Fisher in the nurses' home instead of in the chapel, as has been the custom in recent years. It is hoped that some of the nurses who were graduated during Miss Fisher's life will be present and that a talk on incidents of her life will be given by them so that nurses who trained in Blockley after her death may become acquainted more intimately with her ideas and her work. It was announced at this meeting that Laura V. Plummer, September class of 1886, one of Miss Fisher's pupils, died at the Pennsylvania Hospital in February. Miss Plummer went with Marion E. Smith to the Pennsylvania Hospital to organize a training school there. Mrs. L. M. Warmuth and Mary McKechnie were appointed delegates to the convention of the American Nurses' Association held in St. Louis in April.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL has held regular monthly meetings, well attended, throughout the winter. At the October meeting the four delegates to the American Nurses' Association, gave their reports. In November, Miss Murray of the Orthopaedic Hospital gave a talk on Experiences of Red Cross Nurses at Gettysburg Encampment. At the December meeting, travel talks were given by the members of the Association. In January, Dr. William Newcomb gave a talk on Radium. The February meeting, at which members of other associations were present, was addressed by Miss Goodrich. In March, Mary Gillette, secretary of the Court Aid Society, gave an account of the work of reclaiming women and girls tried at the midnight courts. The annual reception to the graduating class was held March 6. The annual meeting will be held May 6. One hundred and ten relief fund calendars were sold by the Association and by the directress of nurses to the undergraduates. Anna H. Kindy, Elizabeth Hood, Violet Hoffman and Ruth Morton were elected delegates to the American Nurses' Association in St. Louis.

THE NURSES ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ORTHOPAEDIC HOSPITAL AND INFIRMARY FOR NERVOUS DISEASES held its regular meeting at the nurses' home, March 28, the president, Rose Scott, presiding. An acknowledgment was read from Sir Wilfred Grenfell who had addressed the Association at a previous meeting, for a sum of twenty-five dollars donated for his work in Labrador. The members of the last graduating class were received into the Association and twenty-five dollars voted toward a victrola for the nurses' home. A very interesting address on College Settlement Work, was given by Miss Spaeth, field secretary of that organization. Miss Montgomery also spoke in behalf of the needs and advantages of the Philadelphia Club for Graduate Nurses. The Association is flourishing, the meetings are well attended and a lively interest is taken in all that pertains to the profession of nursing.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE PHILADELPHIA LYING-IN CHARITY HOSPITAL held its regular monthly meeting at the hospital on April 2, the president, Clara B. Steinmetz, presiding. It was announced that the graduating exercises for the class of 1914 would be held on May 5, and the reception to the class by the Alumnae Association would be on May 6, at the hospital. All graduates, friends and alumnae members are cordially invited to be present.

Pittsburgh. THE NURSES' DORMITORY OF THE HOMEOPATHIC HOSPITAL was the scene of two very enjoyable musical entertainments during the month of March. On March 5, the pupil nurses were agreeably surprised with an evening's pleasure by Miss Gittings, violin; Mr. McNab, cello; Mr. Pickles, piano. On March 31, the Alumnae Association was entertained by the superintendent of the training school and her head nurses. The class of 1914 was invited to attend the meeting. A pleasing program was furnished by Miss Burdett and Miss Hearst, piano; Miss Zoller, soprano; and Miss Chadwick, reader. A social hour followed the program.

THE ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION gave its annual reunion and reception on March 17 at the hospital. The members of the graduating class were guests of honor. Dancing and a musical program by a local soloist were enjoyed by the large company of returned alumnae and their friends. Refreshments were served in the Japanese tea-room on the roof.

Nellie Quinn has accepted the position of nurse in charge, of the Emergency Hospital, in connection with the Kaufman store. Leila Barnhart and Miss Lohn as alternate, were appointed delegates to the St. Louis Convention. Isa P.

Hanna, has been appointed social worker for convalescent homes at Harmarville, with temporary headquarters at 815 Western Avenue.

THE ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL graduated the largest class in the history of the school on March 20. Thirty-two young women received diplomas. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Hanna McMichael, president of Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., and Annabel McClure of the graduating class. Madeleine Kemp and Edna Irby received scholarships for the highest class standing. In the absence of the Rev. Dr. Maitland Alexander, the first since he assumed the presidency of the hospital twelve years ago, a member of the board presented the diplomas. Mary Francis Henderson is directress of nurses.

Scranton. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE STATE HOSPITAL held its eleventh annual banquet at the Hotel Jermyn on March 19. Thirty nurses were present. The room was beautifully decorated and a good musical program was enjoyed. Elizabeth Saul, president of the association, gave a fine address and introduced the guests of honor who were Carrie Lewis and Rose Steinmetz. Both guests are graduates of the State Hospital Training School. Miss Lewis has been in China for the past ten years. She told many interesting stories about the country and its customs. Miss Steinmetz is superintendent of the Mary Day Nursery at Akron, Ohio. She told of a number of experiences which were very instructive. The committee in charge of the affair was composed of Elizabeth Saul, Mary Figue, Charlotte Williams.

Altoona. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ALTOONA HOSPITAL gave an informal dance in the Elks' Home on March 11. The affair was one of the most successful functions of the season.

MARYLAND

THE STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held a meeting in the lecture room in the Phipps Clinic, Johns Hopkins Hospital, on April 2, the president, Mrs. Ethel P. Clarke, in the chair. A very interesting and unusual illustrated lecture was given on Forestry, by Mr. Chapin Jones, assistant state forester of Maryland. It was a departure from the discussion of nursing subjects, and was much enjoyed. It also treated of conservation, of trees rather than of people. Miss Nutting, being unexpectedly in the audience, came to the platform and greeted the Association, of which she was the first president. Mary E. Lent was appointed delegate from the Association to the National Convention in St. Louis. Six delegates were appointed to the Federation of Women's Clubs to meet on April 22 and 23 with Miss E. J. Taylor as chairman.

THE MARYLAND STATE LEAGUE OF NURSING EDUCATION held its regular monthly meeting at the Church Home and Infirmary on February 18, about half the members being present. The program consisted of a paper by Helen Bartlett, president of the Board of Examiners, subject: Weak Points in the Candidates for Examination That Have Repeatedly Been Noticed by the Examiners. The paper was a very able one, perfectly frank, but given in a friendly spirit, with the desire to help the superintendents in their efforts to raise the standards. Miss Bartlett spoke of the inability of many nurses to improvise at all, of the prevalence of the idea that the back rest is the only relief for dyspnoea with seeming forgetfulness that the forward leaning posture is the one usually assumed naturally by heart cases, of the tendency to be vague on the question of the temperature for hot-water bottles, baths, douches, referring to doctors' orders.

Many other interesting and entirely practical points were discussed. The paper aroused much interest, and a lively discussion followed, showing marked appreciation of the help that the coöperative work of the League gives to its members. Miss Nash served tea, and a delightful social hour was spent.

At the spring examination in June the Board of Examiners has decided to give a special paper on Dosage and Solutions. The members feel that it is a subject of so much importance that rather more stress should be laid upon it than has been the case heretofore.

The March meeting of the League was held on the 18th at St. Joseph's Hospital. The afternoon was chiefly taken up with a discussion of the subject of preliminary education of students entering the training schools. Miss Bartlett, president of the Board of Examiners, told us some of the methods in other states; such as an examination during the probation term, etc. All present seemed much interested, and some tentative plans were made. Tea was served, and, as always, a pleasant half hour was spent.

VIRGINIA

THE GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION OF VIRGINIA met at the Chamber of Commerce, February 5 and 6, Celia Brian, of Danville, the president, in the chair. Much business was discussed and plans for further work were begun. The Catawba Cottage committee reported through its chairman, Elizabeth Cocke, of Richmond, that the fund for Catawba is almost in hand. The plans were shown by the Committee. This cottage is for tubercular nurses, to be located at the State Tubercular Sanatorium, and has met with the most sympathetic interest. The cottage will not be large, but will be most comfortable, and will be provided, of course, with large sleeping porches, which will increase its capacity somewhat. The state society plans to hold it open for all nurses of the state who develop this dread disease.

The endowment fund was reported as still in its infancy, although some small sums were in hand. The Catawba Cottage committee and the endowment fund committee had worked together, and had determined not to push active work on the endowment fund until after the cottage is completed. Ella Phillips Crandall, of New York, gave a most delightful presentation of Red Cross relief work, and, later, spoke at some length on Public Health Nursing. Mr. Jenkinson, representing the Red Cross, was in the city making arrangements for a state chapter and attended two sessions of the Association. He presented the cause of the Red Cross with so much enthusiasm that it is expected that the rather small number of Virginia nurses already enrolled will be materially increased.

Mrs. Ernest C. Levy, secretary of the State Board, read a most able paper on the work of the board for the year. This paper embraced a suggestion with regard to the registering of training schools, which will be developed in more detail later and which promises to be very valuable. After considerable discussion, a definite tariff was taken up for the private nurses and recommendations were made with regard to hours. This promises to be of material assistance to private nurses throughout the state. The Richmond nurses entertained the Association at a tea at the nurses' settlement, which proved to be a most enjoyable affair.

Richmond. LUCY MINNIGERODE, a graduate of Bellevue Hospital, recently superintendent of nurses at Savannah Hospital, Savannah, Georgia, has been made superintendent of nurses of the Virginia Hospital.

Sarah Dandridge Moore has resigned her position as superintendent of Doctor Rodger's Hospital, Jacksonville, Florida, in view of opening a home school for little girls in Richmond. Miss Moore is a graduate of St. Lukes Hospital, and her many friends are glad to welcome her back and wish her much success.

Marion. ROBERTA KILLINGER, graduate of the Affiliation of the Columbia, Children's and Episcopal Hospitals, Washington, D. C., after holding the position of head nurse in the State Hospital, for the last four months, has decided to locate here as a private nurse.

Pulaski. ANNA LEE CALFEE, graduate of Clinton Hospital, West Virginia, is located as a private nurse in this city.

Wytheville. KATE B. ST. CLAIR has a bungalow in this, her home town. She has three rooms for the use of patients. The town is beautifully situated in the mountains of southwestern Virginia. It has an elevation of 2364 feet. The climate and water are excellent, the scenery superb. The home life of this little bungalow has done much for the recovery of Miss St. Clair's patients. She has met with success. There is no hospital at Wytheville.

WEST VIRGINIA

Wheeling. THE OHIO COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting at the North Wheeling Hospital on April 10. As the nurses were very busy at the time, only seven answered to the roll call.

The usual business was attended to, reports of the several committees were heard and approved. There was no program. The meeting adjourned to meet at the regular hour in May. The Association is in a flourishing condition at present, 85 names being on the roll.

NORTH CAROLINA

THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES OF NORTH CAROLINA will hold the annual spring examination in Durham, May 25, 26 and 27. Application blanks and further information can be obtained from the secretary and treasurer, Lois A. Toomer, 123 South Fourth Street, Wilmington, N. C.

FLORIDA

THE FLORIDA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES, at its annual meeting held in Jacksonville, February 26-28, elected the following officers: president, Nettie L. Flanagan; vice-presidents, Nona Prewitt, Annie Rutherford; recording secretary, Minnie Borden; corresponding secretary, Anna L. Davids; treasurer, M. L. McAuliffe. The chairmen of committees are: Publication, Miss Borden; Credential, Belle Odierne; Membership, Rosa Lau; Constitution and By-Laws, Eva McAuliffe; Arrangements and Legislation, Hylda M. Ffaulkes.

ALABAMA

Birmingham. THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF BIRMINGHAM held its fourteenth annual meeting on March 11. Helen MacLean of the McAdory Infirmary was hostess. Annis Stay, chairman of the nominating committee assisted in opening the ballots. The following officers were elected: president, Linna H. Denny; vice-presidents, Mary Walker, Mattie Henson; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Cora M. Sanford; recording financial secretary and treasurer,

Helen MacLean. The present membership of the Association is ninety-nine. Knowing that before April there would be a hundred members, two delegates were elected for the National meeting in St. Louis. They were Helen MacLean and Mrs. Cora Sanford. The secretary-treasurer reported an expenditure of over \$700 during the past year, a balance in the treasury, and a contingent fund of \$53. A committee was appointed to go before the Board of Revenue to ask for the appointment of a graduate nurse for the almshouse. The president gave a short talk, making note of the fact that during the past year the constitution had been revised, the first Red Cross Nursing Service in the State organized and the State Nurses' Association is well in hand. A strong address on Loyalty was given by Dr. W. P. McAdory. He complimented the Association on its preservation of nursing ideals, and bade it Godspeed for the coming year. Following refreshments, the meeting adjourned for a month.

MISSISSIPPI

THE MISSISSIPPI BILL FOR STATE REGISTRATION OF NURSES passed both Houses and was signed by the Governor, March 11. The bill reads as follows:

"AN ACT to regulate the practice of professional nursing in the state of Mississippi, to create a board of nurses' examiners, to require the examination and registration of those desiring to practice in this state as registered nurses, or licensed attendants and to provide for the punishment of offenders against this act.

"SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the legislature of the state of Mississippi, That a board to be known as the board of nurses' examiners for Mississippi is hereby created, to consist of five members who shall be appointed by the governor, four of whom shall be graduate nurses and one of whom shall be a physician.

"SEC. 2. That within thirty days after the passage of this act, the graduate nurses' association of Mississippi shall, through its executive committee, submit to the governor a list containing the names of two physicians who must be regularly licensed and of good standing in their profession, together with the names of eight graduate nurses who shall have practiced not less than two years exclusive of training, and the governor shall appoint the members of the board from said list.

"SEC. 3. That each member of said board shall serve for a term of five years and until his or her successor is appointed and qualified, except in cases of the first board, whose members shall hold office as follows: one member shall be appointed to hold office for one year; one member for two years; one member for three years; one member for four years and one for five years.

"SEC. 4. That vacancies occurring in said board by reason of expiration of term of office, resignation, death or otherwise, shall be filled by appointment by the governor from a list of names of three physicians and eight registered graduate nurses all with qualifications as hereinbefore provided to be furnished him by the executive committee of said association.

"SEC. 5. That the members of said board shall, as soon as organized, and annually thereafter, in the month of November elect from their number a president and a secretary, the latter of whom shall also be the treasurer. Three members of this board shall constitute a quorum. Special meetings of said board shall be called by the secretary-treasurer upon the written request of any two members.

"SEC. 6. That said board is authorized to make such by-laws and rules as shall be necessary to govern its proceedings and to carry into effect the purpose of this act. The secretary-treasurer shall be required to keep a record of all meetings of said board, including a register of names of all nurses duly registered under this act, which shall at all reasonable times be open to public inspection. Said board shall cause the prosecution of all persons violating any of the provisions of this act and may incur necessary expenses in that behalf.

"SEC. 7. That the president and secretary-treasurer shall make a biennial report to the governor on the first Monday in January immediately preceding the convening of the legislature, together with the statement of the receipts and disbursements of said board.

"SEC. 8. That said board shall adopt a seal which shall include the words, 'Nurses Board of Examination and Registration of Mississippi,' and the imprint thereof shall be placed on all certificates and warrants issued by it and upon all records sent up on appeal from its decision.

"SEC. 9. That it shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer of said board to file with the secretary of state at least quarterly, a list of all certificates of registration issued by said board with the names and residences of the persons to whom such certificates have been issued.

"SEC. 10. That each member of said board before entering upon the discharge of his or her duties, shall take the oath required by law for public officers and the president and secretary-treasurer shall give a bond in the sum of one thousand dollars conditioned for the faithful performance of his or her duties.

"SEC. 11. That it shall be the duty of the said board to meet on the first Monday of January and July of each year. Notice of each meeting shall be given to the public press and in one nurses journal one month previous to the meeting, but said board may give such other notice as it may deem advisable. At said meeting it shall be the duty of the board to examine all applicants for registration under this act.

"SEC. 12. That any person desiring to obtain a certificate of registration under this act shall make application to said board therefor, first paying to the treasurer an examination fee of five dollars and shall present himself or herself at such regular meeting of said board for examination of applicants.

"SEC. 13. That said board being satisfied that said applicant is of the age of eighteen years, of good moral character, has received an education equivalent to a good common school education, has graduated from a training school in connection with a general hospital or sanitarium with two years of continuous residence training where a systematic course of instruction is given, shall proceed to examine said applicant in both theoretical and practical nursing, anatomy, physiology, bacteriology, materia medica, diatetics and hygiene.

"SEC. 14. That upon said applicant passing said examination to the satisfaction of said board, the latter shall cause to be entered the name of the applicant in the register for that purpose. It shall also be caused to issue to said persons a certificate of registration authorizing said person to practice the profession of nursing as a registered nurse. Nurses who are not graduates as herein provided, who have been practicing nursing before this act takes effect, may apply, first paying an examination fee of two dollars and fifty cents to the state board for an examination and if the board finds therefrom the applicant competent to practice nursing, said board may issue to the said applicant a certificate authorizing him or her to practice as a licensed attendant, but not as a registered nurse. A nurse

registered and licensed according to the laws of the state of her residence may practice her profession in this state in special cases without being registered as herein provided. All the provisions of this act not inconsistent with this section shall apply to licensed attendants.

"SEC. 15. That fees received by said board of examiners herein specified from examinations and otherwise, shall be paid to the state treasurer and shall be kept in a fund to be known as the nurses fund, and shall be subject at all times to the warrant of the state auditor drawn upon written requisition of the treasurer of said board and attested by the secretary-treasurer of said board for the payment of any authorized expense made by said board, but in no event shall said board expend a sum in excess of the amount received by the state treasurer from said board. No requisition shall be made by said president and secretary-treasurer until the item or items for which same is drawn shall have been first approved by said board.

"SEC. 16. That each member of said board shall receive five dollars for each day or part of day while actually engaged in the performance of the duties of the office, together with traveling and all other legitimate and necessary expenses incurred while so engaged.

"SEC. 17. That all printing, postage and other contingent expenses necessarily incurred under the provisions of this act shall be paid from the said nurses fund, all subject however, to the provisions of section 15 of this act.

"SEC. 18. That the headquarters of said board shall be in the state capitol in a room to be assigned for its use by the keeper of said capitol.

"SEC. 19. That the meetings of said board for the purpose of examining applicants shall be held in the city of Jackson or in any other convenient place.

"SEC. 20. That all persons possessing the qualifications enumerated in section 13, of this act, and who are nurses in training at the time of the passage of this act, and who shall graduate on or before two years in the state of Mississippi, shall be permitted to register without examination upon the payment of the registration fee of five dollars, provided that all applications for registration shall be made before the expiration of said two years.

"SEC. 21. That nurses who have graduated prior to the passage of this act from recognized training schools in Mississippi and nurses who are now practicing in the state of Mississippi, who shall show to the satisfaction of the board of examiners that they are graduates of training schools connected with general hospitals or sanitariums giving two years' training shall be required to register within one year from the passage of this act. And such nurses upon payment of the registration fee of five dollars shall be entitled to registration without examination.

"SEC. 22. That said board shall be authorized to waive, at its discretion, said examination, and to issue certificates of registration in favor of applicants who shall present to the board certificates of examination from the board of examiners from another state together with the registration fee of five dollars, provided the standard of requirements from such other state are equivalent to the requirements set forth in this act.

"SEC. 23. That any nurse who has received his or her certificate according to any of the provisions of this act shall be styled and known as a registered nurse. No other person shall assume such title or use the abbreviation 'R.N.,' or any letter or figure to indicate that he or she is a registered, trained or graduate nurse.

"SEC. 24. That it shall be unlawful for any person to practice profession nursing as a registered nurse in this state within the meaning of this act, unless such person shall at first have obtained a certificate of registration as provided in this act. But this act shall not be construed to apply to the gratuitous nursing of the sick friends or members of the family and also it shall not apply to any person nursing the sick for hire, but who do not in any way assume to be registered, graduate nurses.

"SEC. 25. That the board of examiners shall have power to revoke any certificate of registration for incompetency, dishonesty, intemperance, immorality, or unprofessional conduct after a full and fair investigation of the charges preferred against the accused. Thirty days prior to such a hearing, a copy of the charges, which charges must be specified in writing and under oath, shall be furnished to the accused who shall, at the same time, be furnished with written notice of the time and place where such charges will be heard and determined. The place of such hearing may be fixed by said board at any point within the state. At such hearing, all witnesses shall be sworn either by the president or secretary-treasurer, and the accused shall be entitled to be heard and represented by counsel. No revocation shall be made except upon a majority vote of the full board.

"Upon the revocation of any certificate, the same shall be null and void. The holder thereof shall cease to be entitled to any of the privileges conferred by such certificate, and it shall be the duty of the secretary-treasurer of the board to strike the name of the holder thereof from the roll of registered nurses and to give notice of such revocation to the secretary of state.

"SEC. 26. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act or who shall wilfully make any false representations to said board of examiners in applying for a certificate or who shall refuse to surrender a certificate of registration which has been revoked as set out in this act, or shall use the title of registered nurse, or append the letters 'R.N.' or any other letters, words or figures to indicate that the person using the name is a registered, or graduate nurse, unless such person shall be lawfully entitled so to do, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$25.00 (twenty-five dollars) and not more than \$100.00 (one hundred dollars) or by imprisonment in the county jail for a period of not less than five days and not more than ninety days or by both such fine and imprisonment.

"SEC. 27. That all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

"SEC. 28. That this act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage."

Hattiesburg. THE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION OF THE HATTIESBURG HOSPITAL held its regular monthly meeting in the hospital parlor, on March 18. Two new members were received. With its other lines of work, the Association has decided to furnish a room in the new annex of the hospital to be known as the Graduate Nurses' Association room. The room is to be used by members of the Association who are ill. Plans for a nurses' club were discussed but no definite action was taken. After adjournment, refreshments were served by the president, Jennie M. Quinn. The Association was organized less than three years ago and was the second of its kind in the state. Much interest is manifested in the work, and the results, though few in number, compare favorably with those of larger associations of the north and east.

TENNESSEE

Knoxville. THE EAST TENNESSEE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting at the registry, March 12. This proved a very interesting meeting. The suggestion of the president, Miss Edwards, that a question box be established, was carried and several questions of interest were discussed. Mrs. Lena M. Warner, president of the state board of examiners, was much enjoyed as a visitor and gave an especially interesting talk on the Evolution of the Nurse, remarking the importance of registration and the great advance it is making in Tennessee. The subject of membership in the American Nurses' Association was discussed. Mrs. Warner was asked to represent the Association in its application for membership at the annual meeting of the National Association in St. Louis.

OHIO

Cincinnati. THE JEWISH HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular meeting at the hospital, March 4. A carefully prepared paper on Investments for Nurses was read by Florence Williams. Arrangements were completed for a tea which was given for the class of 1914 on March 11. The tea was well attended and proved a most enjoyable occasion. Abbie Roberts, class of 1907, has accepted the position of Supervisor of Town and Country Nursing for the Red Cross. Miss Roberts organized the Visiting Nurse Association of this city and leaves it in a very flourishing condition.

MICHIGAN

THE MICHIGAN STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES will conduct an examination for State Registration at the U. B. A. Hospital, Grand Rapids, Michigan, on May 19, 20 and 21, 1914, and at the Grace Hospital in the city of Detroit, Michigan, on June 2, 3 and 4, 1914. All applicants must have their applications on file with the Secretary at least fifteen days prior to the date set for the examination. Arthur W. Seidmore, M.D., Secretary, Lansing, Mich.

THE MICHIGAN STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual convention in Lansing, May 26, 27 and 28.

Detroit. THE WAYNE COUNTY NURSES' ASSOCIATION, at the meeting held in the auditorium of the Wayne County Medical Society Building, April 3, appointed Zoe Laforge, and Mrs. B. L. Harris, to represent the Association on the Nurses' Central Directory Board. Mrs. Effie M. Moore was appointed delegate to the convention of the American Nurses' Association. After the regular order of business, Agnes Deans, gave a paper on "Club Houses for Nurses." An interesting discussion followed which resulted in the appointment of a ways and means committee. The Wayne County Nurses' Association, through the Nurses' Central Directory office, sold two hundred calendars for the Nurses' Relief Fund; through this office sixty more were disposed of outside of Detroit.

THE OFFICE OF THE CENTRAL DIRECTORY has moved into its new quarters, at the front of the Wayne County Medical Building. The walls have been newly decorated, the floors refinished and new furniture purchased, making everything clean, bright and attractive.

THE FARRAND TRAINING SCHOOL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting March 10, in the Swain Home, forty-two members being present and Miss Durkee presiding. Anna Rieman and Agnes Kennedy were re-

appointed to represent the Farrand Alumnae on the Nurses' Central Directory Board. Melissa Collins and Lydia James were appointed delegates to the American Nurses' Association; Grace Gillies and Agnes Kennedy, alternates. After the business meeting, a reception was given Margaret Keusch, who has tendered her resignation as supervisor in the Hudson Memorial Building. Miss Keusch's many friends regret her departure. She has been supervisor in Harper Hospital for a number of years, and the graduate nurses feel that they owe much of their success to her teaching. At the close of the reception, she was presented with a beautiful basket of flowers and a friendship circle of sapphires, by the graduate nurses, as a slight token of the high esteem in which she is held.

ST. MARY'S ALUMNAE held a regular meeting at the hospital, March 8, Miss Blue presiding. Margaret Blue was elected as delegate to represent the Association at the American Nurses' Association; Ethel McGinn, alternate. Kathleen Mahon was appointed to represent the St. Mary's Alumnae on the Central Directory Board.

THE PROVIDENCE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION at the annual meeting elected the following officers: president, Isabelle Napper; vice-president, Louise Leyes; secretary, Louise Pilon; treasurer, Anna Kaiser; visiting committee: Mary S. Keeling, Catherine Gansen and Grace Koons. The Providence graduating class of 1914 was entertained on February 26, at a box party given at the Temple Theater, followed with a banquet at the Tuller Hotel. The class colors blue, white and gold were carried out in the decorations and favors.

THE GRACE HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, at the meeting held on March 10, heard a very interesting talk by Miss Mulheron on Social Service Work. Frances Campbell was appointed to represent Grace Alumnae on the Central Directory Board.

THE WOMAN'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held the regular meeting March 19. After the regular order of business an interesting talk was given by Mrs. Sanderson, on Egypt.

CURRY BRECKINRIDGE, recently connected with the Municipal Sanatorium of Chicago, has come to Michigan where she has been engaged by the State Society for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis to do Anti-Tuberculosis work. Miss Breckinridge will devote her time to the twelve counties that sold the greatest number of American Red Cross Seals at Christmas time; conducting in each of these counties an educational campaign against the spread of the much dreaded disease.

Ann Arbor. THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its regular monthly meeting at the hospital on March 28. The routine business was transacted. Helen Sellman was appointed delegate to the National Convention at St. Louis. Following the business meeting, Agnes Deans of Detroit spoke to the nurses on Professional Responsibility in Nursing Organizations. She emphasized the importance of nurses entering some special field of nursing after their training. In the evening a tea and a theater party were given in honor of Miss Deans.

Lansing. THE INGHAM COUNTY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION has been organized recently with a charter membership of forty-two nurses. The officers are: president, Elizabeth L. Parker; secretary, Mabel Stevens, 412 West Ionia Street. The Association expects to entertain the Michigan State Nurses' Association, May 26-29.

WISCONSIN

Milwaukee. THE NURSES' CIRCLE OF THE MARQUETTE WOMAN'S LEAGUE, a new association, was formed January 30. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. J. H. Hackett. The following officers were elected: president, Mrs. J. K. Oberle; secretary, Lavinia Dietrichson, Wawatosa; treasurer, Teresa Dick. On March 28, a meeting was held at the home of the president. Mr. Tiefenteiler, composer, played and Miss Olsner sang. The Association meets every two months.

Superior. THE SUPERIOR NURSES' ASSOCIATION has been newly organized by the nurses of Superior in a meeting at the Children's Home on the first Monday in March. The purpose of the Association is to promote social intercourse and to keep in touch with nursing movements. Mrs. Bertha Roderick was elected president and Margaret Armstrong, secretary-treasurer. The second meeting was held on April 8. It was addressed by Bertha Griffin who has been connected with the Minneapolis Associated Charities for several years. Her subject was Constructive Work in Families. All the nurses in the city, engaged in active work, have joined the new organization.

MINNESOTA

Minneapolis. THE HENNEPIN COUNTY REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its regular monthly meeting at headquarters, Hampshire Arms, on March 11. About fifty nurses were present. At the close of the business session Dr. Orianna McDaniel, chief of the Pasteur Department of the Minnesota State Board of Health, addressed the society on the subject of Anti-Typhoid Vaccination. The various modes of contracting typhoid fever were discussed with special reference to certain groups of people who are more than usually exposed, such as commercial travelers, pleasure seekers, members of army, engineering, lumber and mining camps, inmates of insane asylums and those exposed to typhoid "carriers." Especial attention was called to the high percentage of typhoid fever which occurs among hospital nurses. Statistics collected in Boston and Baltimore have shown that nurses in hospitals contract typhoid fever from eight to twenty times as frequently as the general population. The value of anti-typhoid vaccination was shown in citing the reduced number of cases that have occurred in those vaccinated as compared with the unvaccinated in hospitals, in army life and in epidemics. A detailed outline of one insane asylum was given in which over 1250 inmates were vaccinated owing to the fact that a large number of cases of typhoid fever occurred annually in this institution. During the following year but one case among the vaccinated occurred. In this case the patient was doubtless in the incubation stage since the disease developed before vaccination was completed. During the same period there were nine cases of typhoid fever among the unvaccinated. The success of anti-typhoid vaccination was so convincing in this institution that the nurses and employees asked to be vaccinated. The Minnesota State Board of Health furnishes anti-typhoid vaccine free to residents of the state.

INDIANA

THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold an examination for the registration of nurses in Indianapolis May 20 and 21, 1914. For further

information and application blanks apply to Edna Humphrey, R.N., secretary, 221 West Main Street, Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Fort Wayne. LAURA LOGAN, who has been superintendent of nurses at Hope Hospital for more than three years, has resigned and accepted a position in Cincinnati, Ohio. She will be succeeded by Elizabeth Springer, temporarily.

ILLINOIS

THE ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will meet in Springfield, Illinois, July 14 and 15, 1914, for the purpose of conducting an examination. For information and application blanks address Anna L. Tittman, R.N., Secretary, State Capitol Building, Springfield, Ill.

Chicago. Upon March 25 and 26, 1914, two hundred and seventy-five nurses presented themselves for state registration. This examination was held in the County Building, and was almost entirely attended by Chicago nurses. About 33 per cent were pupil nurses within three months of completion of the required three year accredited course. Another third was qualified under the two-year waiver, which elapsed December 31, 1913, applications having been received before that date. There has been a total of seven hundred and nineteen nurses examined under the law approved last June.

Velora E. Randel, superintendent of nurses of the Rhodes Avenue Hospital, was appointed a member of the Board of Nurse Examiners by Governor Dunne February 28, 1914. This is the fourth appointment on the new board.

THE ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION, at its April meeting, elected Loretta Casey delegate to the Convention of the American Nurses' Association.

THE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION OF THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held its monthly meeting in March. The senior class was entertained at this meeting. The following papers were read: Our Alumnae Association, Helen W. Kelly, president; Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses and the First District, Mrs. W. E. Bache, secretary of the State Association and president of the First District; Central Registry, Lucy Last, registrar; The American Nurses' Association, Mary C. Wheeler, director; THE AMERICAN JOURNAL OF NURSING, Minnie H. Ahrens, secretary; American Red Cross Nursing Service and the Origin of the Red Cross Emblem, Ellen V. Robinson, chairman of Cook County Local Red Cross; The Nurses' Financial Obligations, Jessie Breeze, member of Board of Managers, Illinois Training School for Nurses. After the reading of these papers, Dr. Rowena Morse Mann gave an illustrated lecture on the masterpieces of Michel Angelo, Donatello, Leonardo da Vinci, Raphael, Millet, Rembrandt and Rubens. Dr. Mann's interpretation of their beauty was very comprehensive and was enjoyed by everyone.

Miss Fitch, who has been in charge of the Margaret Lawrence sick rooms, has been called home and Susan Lane, graduate of the Hanover Hospital, New Hampshire, has been secured for the care of the pupil nurses. An original Japanese picture, done by a locally well-known Japanese artist, was presented to the sick rooms by Harriet St. John, class of 1906. Miss St. John obtained this picture in Yokohama, fifteen years ago. Harriet Sigsbee, 1899, has accepted a position at the Denver and Rio Grande Hospital, Salida, Colorado. Lulu Cronkhite, 1905, has accepted a position in Morenci, Arizona. Laura Huckleberry, 1913, recently accepted a position on the staff of school nurses.

GRADUATES OF ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL are holding the following positions. Alice Touch has recently been appointed superintendent of the Victorian Order district work in Toronto, Canada. Ellen Stewart is president of the Board of Nurse Examiners of Nebraska. Eva A. Mack is special teacher on the staff of five different hospitals in Chicago. Mary Forbes is head resident of Broad Plain Cottage, a settlement in the heart of Bristol, England. Marie Gaughran, Abbie Martin, Miss Dewhurst, and Agnes Martin are all on the school nurses' staff in Chicago. Madeline Smith is doing school nursing at Saranac, New York. Elizabeth Franke is resident nurse at the Henry Street Settlement, New York City. Miss McLennan, Miss Elliot, Miss Scripture, and Miss McCollum are on the staff of school nurses in Toronto, Canada. Maud and Hetty Gosch are studying for playground work at Lincoln Center, Illinois. Jessie Keys has taken charge of Dr. Jones' Sanitarium in Minneapolis, Minnesota.

IOWA

THE IOWA STATE ASSOCIATION OF REGISTERED NURSES will hold its eleventh annual convention in Boone, at the Elks' Club Rooms, June 25 and 26. Just preceding the meeting of the State association, the Iowa League of Nursing Education will hold its first annual meeting, on the afternoon of June 24 and the morning of June 25. A private duty nurses' session will be held on June 25, 11 a.m. to 12.

The first session of the State Association will be called to order on June 25, at 1.30 p.m., by the president, Martha Oakes, superintendent of St. Luke's Hospital, Davenport. The invocation will be given by Dr. George Crissman of the First Methodist Episcopal Church; the address of welcome by Dr. E. M. Myers of the Boone Medical Association and by John Jordan of the Commercial Club. Elizabeth Trotter, superintendent of the Ottumwa Hospital, will make the response. An address on Medical Jurisprudence will be given by T. J. Mahoney.

In the reports of standing committees there will be recommendations for amendments to the registration law, by the chairman of that committee, Emma C. Wilson, Des Moines. The chairman of the almshouse committee, Amy Beers, of Fairfield, will explain the County Hospital law, which was passed by the legislators of Iowa, in 1909. This law provides for tax of the people if desired by a majority vote of the residents of the county. Two of these hospitals are opened, one at Fairfield of which Miss Beers is superintendent, the other at Washington. This gives the county a modern well-equipped hospital for their pay patients as well as the sick poor. In the reports of societies, Clara Craine, superintendent of the Visiting Nurses' Association of Davenport, will tell of the organizing of a milk station in connection with their work and the weekly welfare meetings for mothers who bring their babies for inspection and receive instructive talks as to their hygienic care. Ann Jones, from the Des Moines Association, in the absence of Estella Campbell, will report a new magazine, the first copy of which was published in March. This little magazine contains much news, not only of the work of the nurses in Iowa, but news notes of members. Estella Campbell is editor-in-chief; Ann Jones, assistant editor; editorial staff: Emma Wilson, Nellie McCarthy, Adeline Giblin and Edith Robinson.

The Iowa State Convention of 1913 preceded the Atlantic City meeting of the American Nurses' Association and this year will follow the St. Louis meeting. The report of the convention last year will be given by Millicent Schaar,

Charles City. Miss Minnie Hansman, of Ottumwa, will report the St. Louis meeting.

Mable Bentley, of the Home Economics Department of Ames College, will give a talk on Dietetics and Food Values during the last session. This, with unfinished business and election of officers, will close the business meetings.

The evenings are planned as follows: On June 24, at the First Methodist Episcopal Church, a Chicago lecturer, Mrs. Ella S. Stewart, subject, Call of the Twentieth Century to Woman. Mrs. Stewart is accompanied by Flora Dunlap, Mrs. Jansen Haines of Des Moines and others. These speakers will spend a week in motoring from place to place speaking in the interest of women. The time of their visit to Boone has been arranged to meet the nurses and it is hoped that the members of the Association will plan to arrive for this lecture. The second evening is to be devoted to a stereopticon lecture by Professor Pierce of the Extension Department of Social Welfare of the State University of Iowa. The subject of this lecture will be "Immigration" and will be given in the Virginia Theater. The Commercial Club is most enthusiastic in its desire to make the visit of the nurses to Boone a pleasant one.

Weather permitting, at the close of the last business session, automobiles will be provided for a ride in the country, returning to a picnic supper. The Commercial Club will also act as host later in the evening with a dance and social evening, which closes the convention.

Des Moines. THE REGISTERED NURSES' ASSOCIATION held a St. Patrick's Day party at the Iowa Methodist Hospital Nurses' Home on the afternoon of March 17. Sixty-one nurses responded to the invitations sent out and enjoyed themselves greatly. Among the guests was Miss Bidmead, formerly of New York, but now superintendent of nurses of the Iowa Methodist Hospital.

The Registered Nurses' Record for April is a Red Cross number. The cover has a picture of Estella Campbell, chairman of the state committee. A history of the Red Cross is given, and a sketch of First Aid work. News of interest is included in the publication.

MISSOURI

Kansas City. THE KANSAS CITY GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION met in regular monthly session at the club rooms, April 1. The attendance was good, notwithstanding the fact that the nurses were busy at this time of year. The regular routine business was transacted. Miss Leck, president, was elected delegate to represent the Association at the national meeting in St. Louis. Sixteen nurses expressed their intention of attending the St. Louis meeting. A revised edition of the by-laws and central directory rules was submitted by the committee appointed nearly a year ago, to look into this business. The new rules and regulations were voted upon, section by section, and adopted as a whole by the Association. Plans were discussed for holding a doll's bazaar to obtain money for furnishings for the club rooms. It was decided to have a bazaar, the date to be fixed later. After adjournment, a pleasant social hour was spent and refreshments served. Miss Adkins, superintendent, and the alumnae of the Red Cross Hospital acted as hostesses.

MRS. G. H. BLAKE, who for the past year and a half has been registrar of the Central Directory, has resigned to accept a position with Miss Moore, superintendent of nurses, in State Hospital No. 3, Nevada, Missouri. The executive

board has been most fortunate in securing, as successor to Mrs. Blake, Mrs. Emma Slack, graduate of the University Hospital. Mrs. Slack, for the last six years, has been night superintendent of the Kansas City General Hospital. She is well known and much loved by the nurses of the city.

NORTH DAKOTA

Grand Forks. THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION was accepted into affiliated membership with the North Dakota Federation of Women's Clubs, at the March meeting of the Executive Board. The vote was unanimous.

NEBRASKA

THE NEBRASKA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold examinations for registration on May 6 and 7, at the State House, Lincoln.

THE NEBRASKA STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES held its April meeting at Beatrice, April 7. At the business meeting in the afternoon considerable time was spent in discussion of the formation of a new bill for the next legislature. Dr. Hepperlin and Dr. Fall gave papers on "The Ideal Nurse" and "Some Problems Confronting the Nurses' Profession." The spirit of unity for advancement and higher standards seemed uniform and active. The Association was entertained at lunch in the evening by the Gage County Medical Society and permitted to enjoy their papers and discussions. The annual meeting will be held at Omaha in October.

THE RED CROSS STATE COMMITTEE voted \$250 of the fund received from the sale of Red Cross seals to the Visiting Nurses' Association, Omaha, for prevention-of-tuberculosis work.

MONTANA

State Board Examination, August, 1913

Nursing Ethics. (1) What is your definition of the term professional ethics? (2) Would you nurse for a physician whom you knew was guilty of unprofessional conduct? If not, what reason would you give the physician and family for refusing? (3) What benefit do you derive from being allied to any nursing organization which has as its aim the elevation of standards of nursing? (4) Would you report any gross misconduct on the part of a nurse, whose name appeared on the same registry as your own? (5) If called to nurse in a hospital, either in special or general work, what would be your attitude to the nurses in training? (6) Would you consider yourself governed by the rules of the school? (7) If called on a private case to assist a nurse and you were preferred, what would you do? (8) What do you mean by loyalty to your physician?

Home Sanitation and Nursing. (1) Mention some places and things about a home especially important to keep clean, and how kept so. (2) What sanitary precautions would you use in nursing typhoid in a country home? (3) What is usually understood by the term "Contagious Diseases?" (4) Mention three symptoms of scarlet fever other than the rash, and describe them? (5) What are the special adverse symptoms to be watched for in diphtheria, and their significance? (6) Give some important particulars in the nursing of diphtheria and state why necessary? (7) What three complications in typhoid are indicated by an increase in the rate, and decrease in the strength, of pulse? (8)

What are the adverse symptoms and conditions to be watched for when nursing pneumonia? (9) What can you do to relieve a child in a severe paroxysm of coughing? (10) How often should the air in the room be entirely changed?

Anatomy. (1) (a) Give two uses of the vertebral column. (b) Number of bones it contains. (2) Name four distinct tissues of body. (3) Locate: diaphragm, deltoid, pectoral. (b) Name two kinds of muscle and give example of each. (4) Name the largest gland in the body and its function. (5) Define: elimination, efferent, atrophy, oedema, dyspnoea. (6) Name the special senses. (7) Give three uses of the skin. (8) From what parts does the inferior vena cava receive its blood supply. (9) Name divisions, in order, of alimentary canal. (10) Locate the following: pleura, peritoneum, pericardium, periosteum.

Physiology. (1). Name the digestive juices. (2) How is the food forced through the alimentary canal? (3) (a) What is the specific gravity of normal urine? (b) Normal amount secreted in twenty-four hours? (4) What is the function of the red blood corpuscles? (5) Describe a ball and socket joint? What is the use of the synovial fluid? (6) What is the capacity of the stomach? (7) Name bones of the arm? (8) How many bones in the skull? (9) (a) What is the state of contraction of the heart called? (b) What is the state of dilatation called? (10) Define: capillary.

Gynecology. (1) Define gynecology. (2) Name organs contained in pelvic cavity (female). (3) Name several reasons for giving vaginal douche. (4) What are the important points to be observed in giving douches? (5) What are the usual methods pursued for the examination of a patient suffering from gynecological diseases? (6) What preparation of patient is necessary for such examination? (7) Define trachelorrhaphy, salpingitis, ovariectomy, curettage. (8) What would you do in case of hemorrhage from the uterus? (9) Define menstruation, puberty and menopause. (10) Define menorrhagia, amenorrhea and dysmenorrhea.

Surgical Nursing. (1) What unfavorable symptoms would you watch for following an operation? (2) What would you do for a patient suffering from extreme shock following an operation? (3) What are the symptoms of fracture of the limb? (4) What may a nurse do for a compound fracture before the arrival of the surgeon? (5) What are the purposes of putting a patient in Fowler's position? (6) Describe best method of placing patient in Fowler's position. (7) In the case of a severe burn, what precaution would you use in removing the clothing? (8) What is hypodermoclysis? How would you arrange where no regular apparatus was to be had? (9) How are wounds infected? (10) Name four points to be remembered when placing patient on operating table.

Materia Medica. (1) What is the dose of tr. digitalis; strychn. sulph.; morph. sulph.; atropine sulph. (2) (a) How should the skin be prepared before applying cantharides blister? (b) How large a blister would you apply? (3) How much bichloride of mercury would you use to make oz. 32 of 1-1000 solution? (4) Transpose following: 1000 cc. to pts.; 30 cc. to oz.; 0.002 gram to grain. (5) Give apothecaries fluid measure and designate by symbols. (6) Define: narcotic, diaphoretic, antipyretic, sedative. (7) How would you prepare and give a hypodermic of strychn. sulph. gr. $\frac{1}{120}$ from tablets of gr. $\frac{1}{60}$. Atropine $\frac{1}{120}$ from tablets of gr. $\frac{1}{60}$. (8) (a) Name two preparations of iron. (b) What is the physiological action of iron? (c) When should iron be given, a.c. or p.c.? Why? (9) Name principal drug in the following preparations: Fowler's solution, laudanum, Basham's mixture, blue ointment, Dover's powder. (10) Name four ways of administering drugs.

Obstetrical Nursing. (Rating on 5 out of 7 questions. First two questions must be answered, and any three out of remaining five.) (1) For obstetric case in private house describe briefly preparation of: (a) patient. (b) bed. (c) room. What would you have in readiness for doctor, patient and child? (2) (a) What are the symptoms of post-partum hemorrhage? (b) Give the means you would employ to control such hemorrhage until arrival of doctor? (3) What care would you give a child during its first twenty-four hours of life? (4) (a) When in charge of an obstetric patient at what stage do you consider it necessary to practice strict asepsis and antisepsis? (b) Which do you consider an obstetric case, medical or surgical? Giving reasons. (c) Under what circumstances would you feel justified in refusing an obstetric case? (5) (a) What expedients would you try to help a patient urinate and thus avoid use of catheter? (b) Give method of catheterization? (6) Define primipara, puerperal fever, parturition, lochia and colostrum? (7) (a) What is pregnancy? (b) Give a rule to determine its probable duration? (c) What organ do you consider requires careful watching during pregnancy?

Diseases of Children. (Rating on 5 out of 7 questions.) (1) What are the common complications of scarlet fever and of measles? Give nursing care of a case of scarlet fever? (2) (a) What is rickets? (b) What care should a child suffering from rickets receive? (3) How would you treat a child in convulsions until physician arrived? (4) How would you secure a specimen of urine of a patient under a year old? (5) Give care of intubation case? (6) How would you give child five years old a nasal irrigation, an enema, and a cold pack? (7) (a) Give rule for determining dosage for a child? (b) What drugs are not well borne by children?

WASHINGTON

THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold the next meeting for state registration on June 1 and 2, in Tacoma, and in Spokane on the same dates. Applications should be secured at once, as they must be filed with the secretary before May 25. Secretary, Anna T. Phillips, 311 South Fourth Street, Tacoma, Washington.

Tacoma. THE GRADUATE NURSE ASSOCIATION OF PIERCE COUNTY held its regular monthly meeting on April 6, in the tea room of the Tacoma Hotel, with a good attendance of members. Roll-call was followed by the reading of the minutes and the treasurer's report. Three applications for membership were accepted by the trustees. A letter was read from Miss Adams in regard to two unfurnished rooms which she would like to rent to nurses. Attention was called to the financial help which the Association is expected to give toward expenses covering the arrangements for and the entertainment of the great international and national meetings of graduate nurses in San Francisco, in 1915. It will be a pleasure to this Association to do all in its power. It is hoped that all members attending the regular meeting on May 4, will come prepared to state whether they will attend the annual state meeting to be held in Spokane on June 3 and 4, when those who are to act as delegates will receive their appointments. A communication from the Trustees was read, recommending an amendment in regard to the reinstatement of members who have been dropped on account of non-payment of dues. This recommendation will be voted on at the May meeting. Mrs. E. B. Cummings read an interesting report from the president's council, much of it being concerned with protective work for girls. She said, in part,

that there is a great need of a parental school for girls where they will receive training in domestic science and be given a common school education. Such a school would be for girls who had not reached the stage where they have to be placed in the state training school for delinquents. Miss Fletcher also reported some interesting facts about this line of work. Adjournment was followed by a social hour.

CALIFORNIA

THE CALIFORNIA BUREAU OF REGISTRATION OF NURSES is doing admirable work in examination and registration of nurses and in inspection of hospitals and training schools. Registration is now being carried on under the waiver as the law does not become fully effective until July 1, 1914. In the meantime, the director is writing to every hospital in the state, inquiring if it has a training school in connection, and sending a copy of the law. Seventy-four schools located in the state are recorded in the office. The response has been very general. After sending a copy of the law, data concerning the instruction therein is requested of the institution. Thus the Bureau gets in touch with every school before sending the requirements for registration. Every school will be visited and reports of each submitted to the Board. Wherever living conditions of the students are below the average, the State Sanitary Inspector is sent to investigate and to report to the Board as to the amount of air space, toilet and bathroom facilities and general cleanliness. Recommendations for the improvement of these conditions are then sent to the hospital.

Up to the present time, over four thousand nurses have applied for registration, indicating that there are at least that number in California.

As yet, the Bureau has not entered into correspondence with other states in regard to reciprocity. This will be done in a short time. It is hoped that reciprocity relations may be established with all the states. Very gracious notices from nursing organizations in foreign countries are being received and reciprocal relations with these countries where registration is in force, are anticipated.

CANADA

Winnipeg. THE NURSES ALUMNAE JOURNAL, published quarterly by the Alumnae Association of the Winnipeg General Hospital, is received and contains the following articles: Florence Nightingale, by Miss E. Parker; Care of a Diabetic Patient, Miss L. Newcombe; Nursing a Maternity Case, Mrs. Langille; Apropos Registration, Miss K. A. Cotter; At Home in Bonnie Scotland, Mrs. Morrison; Alumnae Notes, Miss J. McClung; also news items of interest.

The Alumnae Association of the hospital entertained the graduating class on February 25. The entertainment took the form of a banquet followed by a musical program, held in the banquet hall of the Fort Garry Hotel.

Evelyn Ashton, class of 1907, is at present in charge of the Isolation Hospital at Regina. Inga Johnson, class of 1907, has resigned her position as assistant lady superintendent of the Winnipeg General Hospital, a position which she has efficiently filled for the last four years. Miss Johnson takes charge of the Social Service Department. Mabel Gray, class of 1907, is appointed assistant superintendent in her place. Elizabeth Findlay, class of 1913, has accepted the position of instructress of nurses at the Hospital. Ethel Gilroy has resigned her position in the Social Service Department and is at present at her home in the city.

BIRTHS

On December 22, a daughter, Mildred, to Mr. and Mrs. George Bastian. Mrs. Bastian was Katherine Morris, graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Chicago.

On March 8, at Baltimore, Maryland, a son to Dr. and Mrs. S. L. Nicholson. Mrs. Nicholson was Carter Peyton, class of 1908, St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, Virginia.

On February 22, at North Battleford, Saskatchewan, to Dr. and Mrs. Panton, a son. Mrs. Panton was Helen Beresford, class of 1908, Winnipeg General Hospital, Winnipeg, Canada.

In January, at Kamloops, British Columbia, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Burns. Mrs. Burns was Isabel Stewart, class of 1910, Winnipeg General Hospital, Winnipeg, Canada.

On January 26, at San Dimas, California, a son, Herbert M., to Mr. and Mrs. H. Foster. Mrs. Foster was Florence Rutter, class of 1903, Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Illinois.

On January 28, at Greenfield, Indianapolis, Indiana, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Townsend. Mrs. Townsend was Florence De Witt, class of 1910, Hope Hospital, Fort Wayne, Indiana.

On March 9, at Fort Wayne, Indiana, a son to Mr. and Mrs. G. Hatch. Mrs. Hatch was Bessie Chapman, class of 1912, Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital.

At Los Angeles, California, a son, Trever Lewis, to Mr. and Mrs. Trever Thomas. Mrs. Thomas was Myra Eva Hummel, class of 1908, Protestant Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia.

MARRIAGES

On February 19, in Sykesville, Maryland, Frances Woodbridge Sprecher, class of 1911, University of Maryland Hospital, to Ethelbert Walton Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live in Wilmington, Delaware.

On March 25, at the rectory of St. Mary's Episcopal Church, East Providence, Rhode Island, Betsey Kilroy, class of 1901, Rhode Island Hospital, to George H. Newhall. After a trip to Europe Mr. and Mrs. Newhall will live in Providence.

On April 4, at Providence, Rhode Island, Grace May Merritt, class of 1906, New London Memorial Hospital, and class of 1907, Providence Lying-in Hospital, to Robert Hunter Ferguson. Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson will live in Providence.

On April 1, at Tampa, Florida, Elsie Oestergren, class of 1912, Altoona Hospital, to Hausard L. Foley. Mr. and Mrs. Foley will live at Tampa, Florida.

On April 8, in Washington, D. C., Ina Lee Neff, recently of the Army Nurse Corps, to John Alexander Clark, Captain in the Medical Corps, U. S. A.

On March 29, at Spencer, New York, Josephine Farry, class of 1901, John C. Proctor Hospital, Peoria, Illinois, to Henry B. Crippen. Mr. and Mrs. Crippen will live in Van Etten, New York.

On April 4, at Cincinnati, Ohio, Rebecca Myers, graduate of the Jewish Hospital School for Nurses, to Frank P. Zeffass, M.D.

On December 9, at Washington, D. C., Clara Bell Jones Rodgers class of 1912, Elkins City Hospital, Elkins, West Virginia, to Ward Harshbarger, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Harshbarger will live at Weyers Cave, Virginia.

On April 1, at Clarinda, Iowa, Grace B. Nelson, class of 1911, Wise Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, to Clyde H. Walker. Mr. and Mrs. Walker will live in Clarinda.

On February 25, at Winside, Nebraska, Elizabeth C. Nachtigall, class of 1912, Wise Memorial Hospital, Omaha, Nebraska, to Claude Emeley. Mr. and Mrs. Emeley will live in Wisner, Nebraska.

On February 1, at Jackson Port, Wisconsin, Ella Graff, class of 1910, Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital, to Claude Martin. Mr. and Mrs. Martin will live at Egg Harbor, Wisconsin.

On April 8, at Shady Grove, Pennsylvania, Edith Mae Henneberger, class of 1908, Protestant Episcopal Hospital in Philadelphia, to Lewis James Mutchler. Mr. and Mrs. Mutchler will live in Chester, Montana.

DEATHS

On February 29, at the York Hospital, York, Pennsylvania, Edna Gerfen, a pupil-nurse in the training school, from an attack of typhoid fever. She was an apt pupil while in training, and she already had gained for herself an admirable record and was looked upon as among the most efficient and dutiful in her class. She was endeared to patients and classmates by her kindness and self-sacrifice. During her illness, everything possible was done for her by doctors and nurses, and after four weeks' suffering she passed away. She was dressed in her school uniform for burial. Six of her classmates, also dressed in their uniforms, acted as pall bearers. Burial was at Columbia, in Mt. Bethel Cemetery.

On January 21, at Winnipeg, Canada, Mrs. Dr. Irwin, after a short illness. Mrs. Irwin was Elizabeth McIntosh, class of 1904, Winnipeg General Hospital.

Late in March, at Centreville, Maryland, after a lingering illness, Miss M. E. Goldsborough, class of 1897, University of Maryland Training School. Miss Goldsborough will be much missed by her friends and the alumnae.

On January 25, in Philadelphia, Mrs. John F. Ruthglen. Mrs. Ruthglen was Frances B. Atha, class of 1903. Methodist Episcopal Hospital, Philadelphia.

On March 23, at her home in Peoria, Illinois, Grace West, class of 1905, John C. Proctor Hospital, after a few days' illness with pneumonia. Since graduating Miss West has done private duty nursing. She was an only daughter, and her death is peculiarly sad following, as it did, only three days later, that of her mother of the same disease. She was deeply interested in all matters pertaining to nursing and at the time of her death was president of her alumnae association. She will be greatly missed by the Peoria nurses and by a host of friends.

The members of the Proctor Hospital Alumnae Association deeply regret the death of Oliver J. Bailey, for twenty-two years president of the Hospital Board. Mr. Bailey was an efficient counsellor and friend to the nurses and gave freely of his time and talents for the larger and better growth of the institution.